Chambers of Commerce in Travancore.

7. ✻ **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** (*Karunagapally cum Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number and the names of Chambers of Commerce in Travancore;

(*b*) the respective years in which they were established; and

(*c*) how many of them are working properly?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) Three, namely:—

1. The Travancore Chamber of Commerce, Alleppey.
2. The Alleppey Chamber of Commerce, Alleppey.
3. The South Travancore Chamber of Commerce, Nagercoil.

(*b*) (1) 1928 (2) 1929 (3) 1934.

(*c*) Government are not aware of the details of their working.

Irrigation works for Karunagapally and Kartikapally.

8. ✻ **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amounts allotted for irrigation works (major) for Karunagapally and Kartikapally in 1113, 1114 and 1115 M. E.; and

(*b*) the amounts spent for the purpose in those taluks in 1113, 1114 and 1115?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Executive Engineer in charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer*):

(*a*)	Karunagapally.	No amounts were allotted.
	Kartikapally.	Rs. 560, Rs. 390 and Rs. 390 respectively.
(*b*)	Karunagappally.	Nil.
	Kartikapally.	Rs. 467, Rs. 297 and Rs. 396 respectively.

Drainage Scheme at Trivandrum.

9. ✻**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the drainage scheme (at Trivandrum) will come into operation;

(*b*) the amount of money spent for the scheme up-to-date; and

(*c*) what further amount is estimated to be spent to complete the scheme?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) It cannot be definitely stated now, as there is difficulty in getting the machinery and materials required due to the present war conditions.

(*b*) Rs. 15,72,662—up to the end of Mithunam 1116.

(*c*) Rs. 7,00,000.

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